

LOUISIANA: Cloudy, rain in east portion late tonight, slightly warmer tonight; Tuesday rain, slightly warmer.

ARKANSAS: Cloudy with rain late tonight and Tuesday; slightly rising temperature.

# PLANES AGAIN RAID HELSINKI

## CHRISTMAS IN EUROPE BEARS MARK OF WAR

French Troops Pray In Thronged Churches And Chapels

### SOLDIERS FEASTING

German Communities Vie For Novelty In Their Gifts

By Associated Press  
MAKES HER HAPPY  
VANCOUVER, Wash.—Twas two days before Christmas and Henry Jeffries was broke. You can't squeeze much out of an old age pension. He found a purse containing \$6.30.

"I could use it but maybe somebody else needs it worse," he told Deputy Sheriff R. E. Brady.

Brady found the owner, Mrs. Anderson I. Byrd. It was all she had to finance her family's Christmas.

#### CAUTIOUS

KANSAS CITY: Miss Maude Eifert, candy shop proprietor, told two intruders, "I keep the money in that back room."

"Is anybody in there?" asked the man with a revolver.

"Yes, there's a man in there, so be careful."

"We will," said the gunman. They fled.

#### SAME TO YOU

CHICAGO: The eight-column banner heading in the early editions of the Chicago Tribune today read, "War or not, it's Christmas" and in the final editions it was changed to "A Merry Merry Christmas."

Every story on page one concerned Christmas, a custom followed by the newspaper for years.

#### HORSE VS. AUTO A DRAW

DESS MOINES: In Reeds were swift and decisive when an autumn horse and a horse-drawn sled.

The horse won.

The car beat the horses as it was destroyed.

Mr. and Mrs. George Hawes of West Monroe, La., were the victims of the accident.

Some 200 spectators of the wreckage, including the drivers of the sleds, the Doane horses and the car, took to the Babbitts' home to take a look at the scene of the accident.

The Hawes' horses tangled with visitors to the accident scene.

The attention was heavy at the St. George's Anglican cathedral in the American colony. Throughout the morning the visitors were going to visit the Hawes' home.

Ordinarily, the Hawes' military quarters and American community, Marine Corps Air Force, came here from

the accident scene.

Surrounded by visitors from all over the country, the Hawes' home was a scene of quiet.

French Premier Georges Clemenceau told his nation, "we will give them for blow in return for a blow, a blow coming from Germany and France, and we will

The British races, the armistice was given to all those who will be fortunate enough to get in contact with the enemy.

Central powers' names on both sides were concerned by the absence of sons and fathers in war service. For countless families in Britain, with fathers fighting and children moved to rural places of safety, names were

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#### POPE OFFERS PEACE BASIS TO HUMANITY

Expresses Belief All 'Sane Statesmen' Will Consider Plan

VATICAN CITY, Dec. 25.—Pope Pius XII told Catholicism in power today having offered a basis for peace in a Christmas address in which he assured the adherents of

The pope celebrated mass at midnight in the intimacy of his private chapel and again said mass in a room for a quiet Christmas which he arranged to spend with his apostolates, saying in a program of Christmas mass to be heard by the Vatican radio station.

They were

1. Guarantee every nation, large or small, the right of life and independence.

2. Free the world from the slavery of armaments.

3. Make effective international organizations created to solve the world's problems peacefully.

4. Fulfill the needs and just demands of nations, peoples and ethical minorities.

5. Provide observance by statesmen and peoples of Christian principles.

Declaring that actions in war violate the most elementary sentiments

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## ADAMS THINKS U. S. SPENDING MAY BE ISSUE

Says He's Discouraged At Lack Of Attempt To Balance Budget

WASHINGTON, Dec. 25.—(P)—Administration spending policies and Senator Adams, Democrat, Colorado, today, "may have a very serious political effect on the Democratic party in 1940."

Adams, an advocate of federal economy, told reporters

I do not want to put fiscal policies on a political basis, but the country is becoming more and more conscious of the consequences of debt. There is a growing feeling that our economic difficulties are chargeable to federal finance."

Discussing indications that President Roosevelt had become reconciled to a \$300,000,000 deficit for the fiscal year beginning next July 1, he said:

The thing that discourages me is that instead of discussing methods for making an approach to a balanced budget, something to be hoped for and worked for, they are now resolved to discussing the extent of the deficit."

Reasserting his opposition to any big new defense program, Adams said that "the best defense we can have against any enemy is a sound credit."

"A reduction in the deficit would do more to protect this country than new expenditures for the army and navy," he declared.

Adams said he would ask congress to create the office of "congressional budget officer," to investigate the appropriations requests of various departments and to inform congressional committees on whether they were warranted.

### FOURTH VICTIM OF ACCIDENT EXPIRES

WICHITA, Colo., Dec. 25.—(P)—David Evans, 20, died yesterday of injuries suffered in a traffic accident which killed three of his companions.

Others killed when the car struck a parked truck east of Haigler, Neb., Friday were: Beverly E. Groves, 19; Berna Cuneey, 18; and Robert Irwin, Jr., 21, a student at Grinnell (Iowa) College.

Josephine Pyle, 20, critically injured in the accident, was slightly improved.

## Hundreds Of Needy Made Happy By Good Fellows

Hundreds who otherwise would have experienced a dreary Christmas were made happy by distribution of cheer by the Good Fellows.

A number of last-minute contributions to the Good Fellows fund, sponsored by The News-Star and The World, were received. They will be acknowledged as soon as a final tabulation can be made.

The distribution was made by the Salvation Army in Monroe, the West Monroe Welfare association in that city and Martin temple among the needy negroes.

Adjutant Washburn of the Salvation Army requested Monday that those in Monroe who failed to receive clothing or baskets of food call at Salvation Army headquarters at St. John and Wood streets at 10 o'clock Tuesday morning. He said an attempt would be made at that time to take care of the needs of such persons.

Thanks for the efforts of the Monroe papers in behalf of needy were expressed in a letter to Wilson Ewing, publisher of The News-Star and The World, from B. B. Martin, chairman of the Good Fellows. The letter follows:

"As chairman of the Good Fellows club, we wish to thank you and your

#### Odd Items In The News

## REST OF WORLD FAILS TO HEAR AS WARS RAGE

### ECHO OF CHIMES DIES AWAY WITHIN CONFINES OF JERUSALEM

### HOLY LAND AT PEACE

#### UNIFORMED SOLDIERS MINGLE WITH VISITORS AT CHURCH SERVICES

JERUSALEM, Dec. 25.—(P)—The bells of Bethlehem rang out a message of "peace on earth" today unaided by nations at war.

The previous year, the church bells of the Holy City were not heard by the rest of the world because of European hostilities. The echo of the chimes died away within the confines of the city.

There was no snow but a cold wind swept the snow-decked homes of thousands who spent the holiday far from their homeland.

In contrast to a troubled outside world, the Holy Land was at peace for the first time in three years. Long-standing strife between the Jews and Arabs for the control of Palestine was still at least temporarily.

One theme reigned for a war-torn Europe: peace. In the lips of thousands who made the annual pilgrimage to the church of the Nativity at Bethlehem and sought the Christ child was the desire for peace.

Some 200 visitors of the week-end, including the wives of the sheiks of the Deir el-Khalil, made a trip to the Bethlehem church.

The church was thronged with visitors to the church services.

The attention was heavy at the St. George's Anglican cathedral in the American colony. Throughout the morning the visitors were going to visit the Hawes' home.

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## CHRISTMAS JOY FOREMOST HERE

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at Grace church for 4 o'clock in the afternoon.

The Christmas season was ushered in at Grace church with a candlelight service and singing of carols at 5 o'clock Sunday afternoon. The midnight services at the church were broadcast over KMLB.

Services appropriate to Christmas were held in all of the Protestant churches of Monroe and West Monroe.

Both churches held morning services Monday and Evensong was scheduled

Sunday.

The fact that both St. Matthew's and Grace churches were crowded with worshippers at the midnight services Sunday and at the Monday morning services was indicative of the spirit with which Christmas was received by Monroe and West Monroe.

Selfishness—for the moment, at least—was forgotten or crowded into a hidden corner. Children throughout the communities were made happy by

## THE MONROE (LA.) NEWS-STAR

visits during the night of that greatest of all patron saints of childhood, St. Nicholas, commonly known as Santa Claus. The more fortunate gave personally or through various agencies, that the poor might not be forgotten. And the least of God's children, apparently, were remembered in Christ's name.

Throughout the morning, friends were busily engaged in visiting one another, bringing presents and good cheer. And on the streets, passers-by were voicing that most sincere of greetings, "Merry Christmas!"

No accidents were recorded during Sunday night and Monday morning at any of the Monroe hospitals and police reported a quiet Christmas eve and Christmas morning.

The carol singers included the Girl Reserves, who met all planes and trains passing through the city; a group of boys who sang in various parts of Monroe; members of the Central Baptist church choir, who sang in the southern part of the city; and the boys and girls of St. Matthew's Parochial school, who brought the songs of Christmas to St. Francis sanitarium, including the negro ward, to the inmates of the parish and city jails and to the children of the Louisiana Baptist Children's home.

There were dances, private and public, throughout Monroe and West Monroe. Sunday night and others were scheduled for Monday night. There were parties and friendly gatherings everywhere throughout Sunday afternoon and night.

There was merriment almost everywhere, but the words of the gospels were fully remembered and applied: "Peace on earth to men of good will." "Whosoever thou doest . . .

## KING GEORGE VI GIVES MESSAGE ON CHRISTMAS

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are powerful countries whose whole direction and policy are based on aggression and suppression of all that we hold dear for mankind . . . we declared

"We feel in our hearts that we are fighting against wickedness and this conviction will give us strength from day to day to persevere until victory is assured.

"At home we are, as it were, taking the strain for what may lie ahead of us, resolved and confident. We look with pride and thankfulness on the never-failing courage of the royal navy, upon which throughout the last four months has burst a storm of ruthless and unceasing warfare."

The king also praised the "gallant air force," the army and all men and women of the empire as members of a "great family of nations which are prepared to sacrifice everything that freedom of spirit may be saved to the world."

"I believe from my heart that the cause which binds us together, my peoples and faithful allies, is a cause of Christian civilization."

"On no other basis can a true civilization be built. Let us remember this through the dark times ahead of us and when we are making peace for which all men pray."

## WALLACE SEES GOOD CAUSE TO FIGHT AT HOME

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force within their own borders, but resort to piracy and banditry in the world at large, on the pretext that they have a valid claim to territory or markets or raw materials.

"It is not easy," he said, "to remain at peace and keep a peaceful point of view in a world in turmoil. Our hearts go out to the people who are the victims of military aggression, whose homes have been wrecked, whose families have been torn apart by death and destruction. And yet we know that we can be of the greatest help to them by remaining at peace and keeping a peaceful point of view."

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Greetings*

For the past 12 years I have served the people of Monroe and Ouachita parish as police juror from Ward 10. I have cooperated to the fullest extent with other officials toward the building of a greater community. I earnestly solicit your continued support on the pledge that I will give my best efforts to the upbuilding of my ward, my city and my parish.

I wish to take this opportunity to extend holiday greetings to all, with my best wishes for a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

**A. E. Montgomery**  
Police Juror, Ward 10

Police Juror, Ward 10&lt;/div



## REALLY MORE THAN ONE CAN BEAR

FREMONT, Neb. — (AP) — All through the past football season Coach William Nelson of Midland College went bitter tears because he lacked a capable punter.

Then came the crowning blow. At the school "Olympics" Miss Arlene

Gardner, a sophomore, stepped up and booted the pigskin 42 yards, 10 yards better than the average of Midland's best male punter.

She learned how from her brother, Wayne, a former Midland grid star.

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## SANTA CLAUS SEEKING JOB

## Wants Other Work After Task Of Wearing Whiskers Gives Out

ATLANTA, Dec. 25.—(AP) — Walter Zimmerman was Santa Claus for two weeks. He did a good job, he says, prancing around in a red suit and white whiskers at an Atlanta department store and making hundreds of children happy.

Now he wants a Santa Claus from Tennessee to come to see him. He wants Governor Prentiss Cooper at Nashville to give him a job.

Unless there has been a mistake somewhere, that's what the governor may do. Here's why:

When Governor Cooper was riding in the "Gone With the Wind" parade here December 14, Santa Claus jumped on the running board and asked: "You don't know me, do you, Prentiss?"

The governor didn't, but he was interested when Santa Claus (it was Zimmerman) told him he had worked for him at Shelbyville (Bedford county), Tenn., and supported him in his campaign.

In the bustle of the parade, Cooper failed to get Zimmerman's name. Telling of the incident later, he said he wished he had, for he wanted to give the man a job.

This story got back to Atlanta and Zimmerman, reading it in the Atlanta Constitution, made his name known. So here it is, Governor Cooper—Walter Zimmerman.

He's got a wife and baby. He had a bad automobile accident several weeks ago and got stranded. He tried selling automobile polish but business wasn't so hot.

The Santa Claus job helped some, but it's gone now, and he says he won't be happy until he gets back to Bedford county and Duck River.

## INJURED IN CRASH

INDEPENDENCE, La., Dec. 25.—(AP) — J. W. Ashley, 26, of Hammond, was seriously injured yesterday when his automobile collided with a northbound passenger bus two miles south of here. He was taken to the Florida Parishes hospital here with head and internal injuries. None of the 18 bus passengers were hurt.

COLONEL A. H. WEBB DIES

WICHITA, Kans., Dec. 25.—(AP) — Colonel A. H. Webb, 49, assistant to the vice-president and general manager of the Missouri Pacific railroad, died yesterday. He had been associated with the road since he was 16 years old.

## 'MISS WILDERNESS' GOES TO TOWN

BELLINGHAM, Wash. — (AP) — May Larsen is a daughter of the wilderness and she doesn't react to dances like the ordinary 16-year-old girl.

With her two brothers, she had her first look at civilization here recently. The three had never been out of British Columbia's wild Cariboo Trail country before.

Taken to her first dance, May, an expert horsewoman and rifle shot, later confessed, "Meeting a cougar on the trail takes much less courage than going to a dance. I just trembled all over."

May, with her brothers, Jack, 18, and Leonard, 13, gaped and gasped as they toured Bellingham. The young

sters got the most enjoyment out of riding in elevators. Invariably when the elevator stopped they'd ask the operator: "Did we go up or down at time?"

The Larsens live at Roe Lake, 250 miles north of here in the heart of the Canadian Rockies. Their father operates a hunting and fishing resort.

The average length of life in the Scandinavian countries, Australia and New Zealand is greater than it is in the United States.

## SALUTATIONS

## and SEASON'S GREETINGS

## TO MY CONSTITUENTS

Mayor of Little Chicago

and Proprietor of

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## AS OTHERS SEE US

OKLAHOMA CITY — (AP) — Grover Guthrie, theater usher, got a glimpse of how other people see him when he surprised his own wardrobe walking away on a stranger.

Guthrie called police and had the

stranger arrested. The man admitted

he had been into the usher's room in the basement of the theater building, while the usher was upstairs at work in his uniform.

Pipeline transport gas from the Texas Panhandle to sections of 14 states, including Texas.

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and  
kill them.



## NOTICE

In order that our employees may spend Christmas in their home, we will remain

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## Coming Events

Tuesday

Judge and Mrs. Benjamin Dawkins and Miss Jane Dawkins will entertain with a dance at the Lotus club in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Dawkins, Jr., 10 p.m.

Wednesday

Delta Beta Sigma tea dance, Frances hotel, 4:30 p.m. till 7 p.m.

Joint Delta Sigma and Delta Beta Sigma banquet, Frances hotel, 8 p.m.

Fourteenth annual Christmas dance, Delta Sigma at Frances hotel, 10 p.m. till 2 a.m. Invitation only.

Call meeting of Alpha Delta Kappa at the Virginia hotel, 2 p.m.

Miss Mary Hayward, student at L.



Merry Christmas  
To All

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S. U. is spending the Christmas holidays with her parents, Dr. and Mrs. E. F. Hayward.

Friday, December 29  
Alpha Delta Kappa tea dance at the Lotus club, 5 to 7 p.m.

Phi Kappa fraternity men will entertain with their 14th annual Christmas ball, Frances hotel, 10 p.m.-2 a.m.

Invitation only.

Miss Kathleen Rolleigh and Miss Josephine McCook will entertain their parents, Dr. and Mrs. A. D. Tisdale, and Dr. and Mrs. Clifford Johnson, with a Christmas party at the Y. M. H. A., 8 to 10 p.m.

Phi Delta's first annual Christmas dance, Frances hotel, 10 p.m. Admittance by invitation only.

Claiming interest was the wedding of Miss Blanche Dennis and Mr. Charles McLean of Shreveport Friday evening, December 15, at the home of Miss Grace Love of Hodge, La.

The single ring ceremony was performed by Rev. C. B. White of Ruston.

A double door arch, banked with southern smilax and flanked with tall pink gladioli, formed a lovely setting for the ceremony.

The bride was attractively gowned in a moss green costume suit with a brown squirrel jacket, accessories of brown and green, and a shoulder corsage of Talisman roses.

Mrs. McLean is the daughter of Mrs. W. S. Dennis of Hodge and Waldo, Ark., and has a wide circle of friends in this section of the state. For the past few years she has made her home in Shreveport.

Mr. McLean is connected with the Good Care Wholesale Drug company of Shreveport and is well known throughout north Louisiana.

Mr. and Mrs. McLean will make their home in Shreveport.

The home of Mrs. G. W. Humble served as a lovely background for the annual Christmas party of the Manheim Junior Literary club when Misses Bevra Nolle, Marguerite Humble, Dais Terrell and Mrs. L. N. Blair entertained members.

Upon arrival the guests were ushered into the living room where the women served a delicious luncheon at small tables, draped with tall red napkins. A beautifully decorated Christmas tree, laden with gifts, was the center of the table.

The meeting was opened by the president, Miss Bevra Nolle, who led the singing of the club's歌. Miss Dorothy Stark, secretary, read the minutes of the last business session. The members respectfully accepted a check of \$100.00 from Miss Silverstein. Complete program was made available to the members to be used in the absence of Mrs. Adv. President Mrs. G. W. Humble. An interesting book review of "Tobacco Road" was given by Miss Arnette Humble. Miss Bevra Nolle, Walter Fox, faculty, presented "The House by the Side of the Road." Christmas games were played when Misses Marguerite Humble, Dais Terrell, the winners of the prizes, were announced. The entire group, Miss Marguerite Humble, distinguished

the gifts from the tree, each member receiving a present.

The following members were present: Madames T. D. Case, Raymond Gleger, Kathleen Baskin, R. F. Hatch, Edna Sims, Nathan Blair, and Misses Mollie Laura Adams, Inez Reynolds, Dorie Terrell, Janet Nixon, Annette and Marguerite Humble, Basile Noble, Ola Cooper and Dorothy Stark.

Miss Mary Ella Gladden arrived home Friday from Baylor university, Waco, Tex., to spend the Christmas holidays with her mother.

Instead of the regular monthly meeting the Sherrouse Parent-Teacher association entertained the entire school with a Christmas party, a custom of long standing. Under the able direction of Mrs. R. E. Young, the customary apple Santa Claus was made and given to each child. Mrs. Dan Glaner.

A lovely Christmas program was presented by Jackie and Joy James, Jean Hember, Patay Harbeck, Johnnie Lou McCarthy, Katherine Young, Bennie Heldenreich, John Edward Ingoff, Vernon Sanders and Walter Mangham.

Gifts of fruit and candy were distributed from the beautifully lighted tree by Santa Claus. Mrs. G. A. Aden, Mrs. Harold Riggs and Mrs. Henry Moore were responsible for the tree.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert H. Cobb left Saturday morning for Tampa, Tex., to spend the holidays with Mrs. Cobb's sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Dan Glaner.

Mr. Nelson Smith of Detroit, Mich., is spending the holidays with his mother, Mrs. Janet Powell and his aunt, Mrs. Alice Nelson Briggs.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Hancock of Atlanta, Ga., are spending the holidays with Mrs. Hancock's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Sullivan.

**NIPPY WEATHER SEEN**  
NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 25.—(P)—Nippy Christmas weather was forecast for Louisiana and Mississippi by the New Orleans weather bureau. It predicted cloudy and continued cold for today, with tomorrow mostly cloudy, but with rising temperatures.

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to Everybody

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# COLLEGE BASKETBALL PROGRAM HEAVY THIS WEEK

## 14 TWIN BILLS TO BE PLAYED BY JANUARY 1

Intersectional Tiffs To Make Up Large Part Of Play

By Hugh S. Fullerton, Jr.

NEW YORK, Dec. 25.—(AP)—A combination of doubleheaders and Christmas vacation makes this week's national college court program one of the biggest and most varied on record.

From tonight through January 1, no fewer than 14 double headers are slated for New York, Philadelphia, Baltimore, Chicago, Milwaukee and Columbus, O.

They probably will draw the biggest crowds, but it is hard to pick any one game from the bazaar-ball list that looks more attractive than numerous other offerings of the hardware tourists. In the absence of serious conference competition, still a couple of weeks away, these intersectional tiffs make up a large part of the program.

Oregon's Wolfpack, last season's national collegiate A-A champions who already have won three games and lost three in a six-game road tour, open this week's doings against DePaul at Chicago, tonight. Southern Methodist, beaten twice by Kansas last week, meets Loyola in the other game.

At Philadelphia, Santa Clara starts its eastern tour against LaSalle, and Oklahoma 1938 Big Six champions play Temple. The Stevens split decisions with Arkansas on the way east.

Two other titans, Southern California and Long Island, clash in Tuesday's feature at New York's Madison Square Garden, and Texas, winner of seven straight, opens games in the southwest after touring the conference.

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### BUTLER RELAYS TO BE HELD MARCH 16

INDIANAPOLIS, Dec. 25.—(AP)—Track Coach Ray Seans of Butler universities announced today the eighth annual Butler indoor relays would be held in the university's fieldhouse here March 16.

About 150 invitations to participate have been issued to colleges, universities and individual stars of the mid-west and east. Stars said more than \$1,000 worth of gold trophies would be given.

### SPORTS ROUNDUP

By Bill White

(Pinch-hitting for Eddie Brietz)

NEW YORK, Dec. 25.—(AP)—Snapped what New York sport columnist, whose initials are E. B., can hardly wait to get back to work to match the home runs his pinch-hitters are knocking out? (Wait till you read this one, Eddie, then you can enjoy your trip.) And what American league baseball team in Detroit is running a temperature over Howard Dooley of the Oklahoma Aggies? And what Big Seven coach, who has won two championships and a title too, and had a bowl team in five years is troubled with a tangle of affection on the part of his assistants?

POPE

E. Brietz stumps today are we? A member of his "junior varsity"?

We thought it would be fun, you see A big shot columnist to be.

But writing sports is very tough—Getting worse and worse.

When all we guest stars are asked To do our best in verse.

And when L. L. D. D. Eldridge of Maize High runs wild in the Health Bowl, tonight a lot of the experts will tell you so. They'll tell him over Benny the Fabulous Radio.

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ATLANTA, Dec. 25.—(AP)—Topped by the classic Sugar Bowl game between Kentucky's Wildcats and Ohio State, a half-dozen games make up the Christmas-week basketball program for the Southeastern conference.

Kentucky, champion of the conference, and Ohio State, the Big Ten titleholder, clash Wednesday night at New Orleans as one of the feature attractions of the week-long Sugar Bowl parade of sports.

The Kentucky cagers got back in winning stride last week by triumphing over another champion, Clemson of the Southern conference, 35 to 31. The week before Kentucky was upset by Cincinnati.

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**HOCKEY RESULTS**

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Boston 3, New York Americans 2

International American League

New Haven 3, Pittsburgh 1

Syracuse 3, Springfield 0

Providence 4, Philadelphia 1

American Association

No games.

**TONIGHT'S SCHEDULE**

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Toronto at New York Rangers

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### BIG TEN CAGE TEAMS GIVEN SHORT REST

Will Then Dash Off For Intersectional Wars On Scattered Fronts

By Tom Siler

CHICAGO, Dec. 25.—(AP)—Big Ten basketball teams played a brief rest early this week, then dash off to the intersectional wars again on widely scattered fronts.

Conference teams, sporting a record of 15 victories in 17 intersectional tests, play 11 more such games the last four days of this week, having 15 games in all.

Ohio State, defending champion, goes to New Orleans to play Kentucky, Southeastern conference titlist, in a feature of the Sugar Bowl sports program Wednesday night. All other teams play at least one game each except Chicago, which is idle until New Year's night.

Big Ten teams won nine of 12 games against outsiders last week, giving them a record of 36 victories in 43 games since the preliminary battling began three weeks ago. The conference title race starts January 6. Six teams remain undefeated. Michigan joined the ranks of the beaten—Wisconsin, Iowa and Purdue—last Friday.

The Wolverines dropped a 31 to 23 decision to a defensively-superb Rochester university team, after easily taking the measure of Connecticut State and Tulane.

Purdue, likewise, batted 667 in three intersectional clashes. The Boilermakers toppled University of Oregon, national collegiate champions, 41 to 35, and defeated Washington State, 36 to 26, after bowing to Southern California, 38 to 34.

Minnesota, in its sole appearance last week, slaughtered Nebraska, 61 to 37, giving the Gophers a perfect record in five games as they head west for three games with Washington on consecutive nights, starting Wednesday. Iowa lost to Butler, 35 to 32, which in turn, was defeated by Indiana's veteran crew, 40 to 33. The Hoosiers also added Pittsburgh to their victims, 31 to 35. Princeton suffered a similar fate, losing by one-sided scores to Northwestern and Illinois.

This week's schedule:

Wednesday—Indiana, at Duquesne.

Saturday—Michigan at Purdue, Ohio State vs. Kentucky at New Orleans.

Monday—Notre Dame at Northwestern.

Wednesday—Nebraska vs. Wisconsin at Milwaukee, Iowa at Marquette.

Friday—Minnesota at Washington, Illinois at Drake.

Saturday—Michigan vs. Cornell at Columbus, O.; Pittsburgh at Ohio State, Notre Dame at Northwestern.

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**EAGLES TAKE 8TH STRAIGHT**

Give 3,200 Fans Nice Christmas Present By Beating Hornets

The New Haven Eagles—admittedly the best team ever to represent that Connecticut town in the International American Hockey League—gave 3,200 fans a nice Christmas present last night.

They defeated the helpless Pittsburgh Hornets, 3-1, for their eighth straight victory. The home forces had to come from behind in this feature game of a three-tilt Christmas eve program, but once they got rolling, the Hornets were unable to stop the attack.

Pete Kelly, clever Hornet wing, put the eastern sectional champions behind the eight ball when he maneuvered. Wilf Cude, New Haven goalie, out of position and rammed the puck home.

But the Eagles soon took up their winning ways, and after the third period got underway, they shot into the lead and never were headed.

Meanwhile, the Syracuse stars moved into second place in the western division's tight pennant chase with a 3-0 victory over the Springfield Indians. That marked Goalie Nill Beveridge's first shutout on home ice this season.

The stars couldn't get under way until the third period, when they scored all their goals, but once moving, they were impossible to check. After a long time, the Providence club finally beat the Philadelphia Ramblers, and the score was 4-1. It marked the Reds' first victory over the Philly club since last February and was the third meeting of the two this season.

One notable point was that three of the Providence goals were scored while the Ramblers were short-handed.

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New Year's night winds up the latest part of the program, with Maryland-Clemson and Baltimore-Wisconsin in college at Baltimore; Michigan-De Paul at Chicago; and a single game between California and Dartmouth at New Haven, Conn.

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## FARMERS STAGE HUNT FOR LION

Animal Spreads Terror  
Through Rural Area;  
Sheriff Leads Chase

UNION, Ind., Dec. 25 (AP)—Postal service recently was resumed in the World war of 1914-18, this French colony learned what was going on weeks after it occurred, for it had no cable and relied on news brought by steamer.

Today, even the natives have radio receiving sets. Europeans listen in on short wave sets to both French and English language broadcasts. They also listen to radio news in the native tongue.

The school teachers are desperately in need of funds to carry on during the current school year.

School teachers and bus drivers are poorly paid, and in some parishes teachers are compelled to sign contracts for the year on a basis of only seven and a half months pay. Yet Earl Long suggests the taxes for use of 25 years from now.

Governor Long, addressing five meetings in Jefferson Davis parish Saturday, said that the Louisiana public service commission is investigating gas rates in south Louisiana towns and he promised rate reductions as soon as the commission's studies have been completed. He said Jones opposes such rate reductions.

The holder of the U. S. Sherman, a federal grant received during the Civil war, may not be given away to the new owner, he said.

Long also said he has received repeated requests from the people of New Orleans to have the bridge through a fence and opening a forest road to the old Indian village of Natchitoches.

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